

Chapel Theater Group Presents Annual Awards

By BETTY SCHROEDER
All the excitement and expectancy engulfed the audience at the seventh annual Awards Dinner of Chapel Theater, held last Saturday at the Pen & Quill restaurant in Manhattan Beach, as if it were a Hollywood award night. To add to the festivities, there were many in attendance who donned costumes as their favorite character, or South Pa-

cific Islanders, so it was not too surprising to see a canibal, complete with ring in nose, or the Hunchback of Notre Dame cavorting among the guests, as well as many South Sea Island beauties.
Many bouquets and congratulations should be bestowed for the excellent performances given throughout the year for each production by all actors, and heartiest congratulations

go to the winners of the "Angel" trophies.
HIGHEST awards went to Ed Long of Manhattan Beach for best dramatic actor for the role of Stanley in "Streetcar Named Desire;" and to Margaret Middleton of Redondo Beach as best dramatic actress for the role of the Madwoman in "Madwoman of Chaillot." Other winners were: best char-

acter actress, Libbie Stephens of Manhattan Beach as Agnes Gooch in "Auntie Mame;" best character actor, Phil Di Gioia of Hawthorne as Jeeter in "Green Grow the Lilacs;" best supporting actress, Fran Ward of Manhattan Beach as Stella in "Streetcar Named Desire;" best supporting actor, James Wilson of Hollywood Riviera as Beauregard in "Auntie Mame;" best juvenile actress, Kirby

Gangel of Manhattan Beach as Gigi in "Gigi;" best juvenile actor; Noel Shire of Torrance as Normie in "Tears for a Rag Doll."
Outstanding achievement by a woman, Betty Schroeder of Torrance; outstanding achievement by a man, Hal Lepper of Torrance; for services beyond the call of duty, Phillip Foss of Torrance; best producer, Phyllis Palmer of Manhattan Beach

for "Seven Year Itch;" best director, Fred West of Playa Del Rey for "Streetcar Named Desire;" best comedienne, Thelma Ledwidge of Torrance as Auntie Mame in "Auntie Mame;" and best comedian, Frank Herman of Manhattan Beach as Richard in "Seven Year Itch."

which will be placed in the foyer of Chapel Theater, to commemorate those who passed away, who were very active in Chapel Theater: Frank Jenks, well known character actor of movies and TV; Bill Bowers, Lissa Eichel, and Edwin Buentje.
Frank Herman ("Skipper Frank" of television fame) was entertaining and witty as master of ceremonies for the evening, plus performing his sleight-of-hand artistry. Entertainment interspersed during the dinner and awards, under the direction of Barney Friedman of Manhattan Beach,

included: Phil DiGioia of Hawthorne, pleasing romantic song stylist; Damian Cardenas of Redondo Beach, talented young musician; guided by Christy Fischer; Bob and Robin Johnson of Torrance, most enjoyable father and son guitar team.
OTHERS were Nadine Nichols of Torrance, brilliant semi-classical singer; Michael McCarthy of Manhattan Beach, phenomenal 12-year-old ventriloquist; Dave Smith of Torrance, sparkling singer of popular songs, and Vikki Hoffman of Torrance, brilliant creative interpretive dancer. All the entertainers were accompanied by pianist Lorraine Moir Anderson of Hollywood Riviera, a concert pianist in her own right, who did a masterful job for singers and dancers.

Don Gish of Palos Verdes and Steve Sands of Hermosa Beach, co-sponsors of Chapel Theater, were presented with gifts of appreciation for their effortless work in providing the best theatrical entertainment for the South Bay area, and for encouraging and promoting aspiring performers to further their talents in theater work.

Music for dancing throughout the evening was provided by Ed Clothier's Hi Hatters, and the affair was handled by Marion and Max Wilmarth of Manhattan Beach. Chapel Theater extends sincere thanks to this year's judges, whose final selections took many hours of deliberation: Mrs. Dorothea Alpert, Dr. Paul Ruegg, Mr. Don MacLaren, Mr. E. T. Lahey and Mr. J. Neiger. And good luck to next year's judges!—Mayor Albert Isen, Mrs. Paul Ruegg, Mrs. Don MacLaren, Mrs. E. T. Lahey, and Dr. Richard Hanchett.



SGT. RICK RICKMAN

Torrance Recruiter Reassigned

Staff Sgt. Rick Rickman, Marine recruiter in Torrance since April 1960, will leave this city Sept. 1. He is being reassigned to the Inglewood area.

Sgt. Rickman has recruited about 240 men in the 29 months he has been at the Torrance office. He averaged more than 100 per cent of his assigned quota.

Staff Sgt. Pevy will replace Sgt. Rickman in the Torrance office.

The Inglewood office, located at 301 Regent St., will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

San Bernardino Post Given to Local Resident

John T. Kiesler of Torrance has been appointed head finance control officer for Aerospace Corp.'s San Bernardino operations.

Kiesler has been divisional budget administrator for the administration division since joining Aerospace in October 1960.

A member of the National Assn. of Accountants, he and his wife live at 3633 W 180th Place with their three sons. They will move to San Bernardino in September.

Northrop Sets Dividend Rate

The Board of Directors of Northrop Corp. has declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share, payable Sept. 15 to stock of record Aug. 31.

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